

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 24, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SAWYER, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 12702.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12702) granting a pension to Sarah Knight, have examined the same and report:

The report on which this bill was passed by the House is concurred in, and is as follows:

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12702) granting a pension to Sarah Knight, submit the following report:

The claimant is the mother of Horace Knight, late captain Company H, Twentieth Regiment Michigan Infantry, and whose military record is herewith attached and made a part of this report.

Captain Knight died soon after his discharge from the service, leaving a widow but no children. The widow also died soon after, and no pension was ever asked or paid anyone on his account.

The evidence at the command of your committee shows that this mother is now 84 years of age, with no one legally bound to her support, and with very limited means of support, and, by reason of this, coupled with the record of gallant services of the soldier, her son, your committee recommend the passage of the bill.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, February 7, 1891.

SIR: In reply to your communication of the 5th instant, received in this Department yesterday, in which you inclose a copy of H. R. bill 12702, Fifty-first Congress, second session, granting a pension to the dependent mother of Horace Knight, late captain Twentieth Michigan Infantry Volunteers, and request a statement of that officer's military record, I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you that the records show as follows:

Horace V. Knight was enrolled July 23, 1862, and mustered in August 19, 1862, as first sergeant Company H, Twentieth Michigan Infantry Volunteers, to serve 3 years; was promoted to sergeant-major same regiment, January 15, 1863; was mustered in as second lieutenant same company, to date May 7, 1863, and as captain Company G, regiment, to date May 7, 1865.

Rolls from muster in to April 30, 1863, report him present; roll dated June 30, 1863, reports him absent, taken prisoner at action of "The Narrows," Kentucky, May 9, 1863; roll dated August 31, 1863, same report; rolls from October 31, 1863, to February 29, 1864, inclusive, report him absent, prisoner in the hands of the enemy since May 9, 1863.

His name is dropped from all subsequent rolls to February 28, 1865, inclusive. Roll dated April 30, 1865, reports him absent, sick at Annapolis, Md.

The prisoner of war records show him captured at Horse-Shoe Bend, Kentucky, May 9, 1863; brought from Knoxville, Tenn., and confined at Richmond, Va., May 13, 1863; sent to Danville, Va., or Macon, Ga., May 7, 1864; paroled at North East Ferry, N. C., March 1, 1865; reported at Camp Parole, Annapolis, Md., from hospital, date not given; and sent to regiment May 3, 1865.

The medical records show him admitted to Division No. 1, general hospital at Annapolis, Md., March 28, 1865, with "febris remittens bil." and transferred May 3, 1865.

He was mustered out of service as captain with Company G, said regiment, May 30, 1865.

Very respectfully,

F. C. AINSWORTH,

Captain and Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Hon. C. E. BELKNAP,

House of Representatives.

The bill is reported favorably with a recommendation that it do pass.

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